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**USEPA HAS NOT RECEIVED STATEMENT ABOUT
POSITION ON STIPULATED PENALTY DISPUTE
TO THE ADMINISTRATOR**

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Mr. Joe LaGrone
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United States Department of Energy
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Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-8510

Dear Mr. LaGrone:

On March 22, 1991, I received your letter providing formal written notice elevating the Feed Materials Production Center, Fernald, Ohio, stipulated penalty dispute to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

In that letter you advised that the U.S. Department of Energy would forward a written statement of its position for use by the Administrator in his consideration of this matter. We have not yet received this statement, and obviously we want to make sure the Administrator has the benefit of your thoughts.

As you are aware, the Consent Agreement governing this dispute provides that the Administrator render his decision within twenty-one days of the date you elevated the dispute. Therefore, we need your statement on or about March 29, 1991 so that the Administrator has adequate time to review your analysis.

Sincerely,

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Raymond B. Ludwiczewski
Acting Assistant Administrator



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